SOLDIERS', SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S CLUB, INC New York, NY

August 22, 1950

Dear General Smith,

While we congratulate you on your new and important position, and congratulate curselves and the country in having you as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, I want to tell you that we are sorry at the same time that you are leaving Governors Island and the Command of the First Army.

So many of your men come constantly to our Club, and are among the finest type of our soldiers.

Please don't forget our Club, perhaps you may have a chance to speak of it to some of your friends in Washington.

In this very critical time it will be very busy and greatly needed by our Enlisted men, and we shall appreciate any interest that may be shown in its welfare.

With kind remembrances and best wishes.

Cornelia B Rogers (Mrs. Francis Rogers-Vice-President President Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Club, I WIGHT D. EISENHOWER OF THE ARMY For All Enlisted Men of the Armed Forces Vice-Presidents 283 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y. . MURRAY HILL 3-A. JOHNSON RY OF DEFENSE august 22. 1950. N GRAY RY OF THE ARMY IS PATRICK MATHEWS Dran Sewralden 16. RY OF THE NAVY JART SYMINGTON While we confratulate you on your Y OF THE AIR FORCES HOMAS C. KINKAID, U.S.N. der eastern sea frontier new and important position, and Co WALTER B. SMITH DING GENERAL FIRST ARMY eral glenn o. Barcus fratelate meselves and he Come DING GENERAL FORCE eral huch a. Drum hi having you as Orrector flow Cent Y --- RETIRED AL WALTER S. DE LANY, U. S. N. DANT THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT Julilyence agency, Levant to let RAL EDWARD H. SMITH That we are sover, at the same time AST GUARD DISTRICT yn are having Governors beland and r K. Watson, president C. PATTERSON E-PRESIDENT AM WOODWARD Command flu trist army. ICE-PRESIDENT D B. TANSILL CE-PRESIDENT To heavy of your men come Constan IS ROGERS, VICE-PRESIDENT Y KERESEY, SECRETARY M I. LECKIE, TREASURER to me Club, and are among the free Directors type of me soldies. ES G. ADSIT TUCK ASTOR ERT E. BERGER, U.S.N. Rease don't forget our Club, pert AM C. BREED D S. CULLMAN ES D. DICKEY Ym may have a chance to speak it to some frym prends in Wa A. DRUM AM KENT DUPRE RD F. GIMBEL C. JAMESON w. Kendall, u.s.a. AS C. KINKAID RET B. LEVEY N R. Y. LYNN A. MORRIS In this very Critical time it mill C. PATTERSON N H. P. PELL N POOL bur busy and greatly needed 6. RD J. RIDDER S ROCERS Enlacted men, and we shall apprecia ER B. SMITH as a. Terry C. THOMAS H. VAN **ALEN** ice P. van buren

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Mrs. Prancis Rogers Soldiers, Sailors and Airmon's Club, Inc., MY 283 Lexington Avenue New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of August 22 congratulating us on my new appointment to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmon's Club of New York has greatly benefitted the manbers of my command, and I shall miss no opportunity to speak well of it.

With kindest regards and singers best wishes for your continued suscess.

Sincerely,

V. B. BELLE